

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

David Walter Carr et al.

For : VIRTUAL PATH SHAPING
Our File : 15361-US-CONT
Based on : U.S. 09/200,444
Filed : November 27, 1998

September 9, 2003

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
U. S. A.**

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicants have on even date filed a continuation application of the above-identified application which is now allowed. It is respectfully requested that the following preliminary amendment be entered in the continuation application.